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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Brian Bates**

Appln. No.: **10/092,095**

Filed: **March 6, 2002**

For: **PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL  
SUPPORT DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)**

Examiner: **Sarah K. Webb**

Art Unit: **3731**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply (8p) to Office Action dated March 31, 2005; Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (3p) in dupl. Check \$180.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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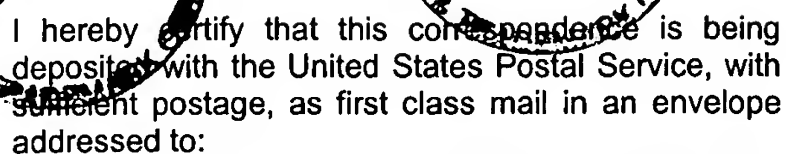
Respectfully submitted,

June 30, 2005

Date

[Signature]

Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)



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Registered Representative

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## REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.